

We are a coalition of three nonprofit trade associations opposing the new FCC fax regulations. We use broadcast faxing regularly and weekly to communicate with our members, giving urgent notices of programs, legislative developments, and bi-weekly news updates. The new regs should carve out an exception for nonprofit associations. Members choose to join associations such as ours with the implied and inherent understanding that they are getting a valuable benefit: regular information that would not otherwise be available to them. Securing a signed waiver from them would be onerous recordkeeping. There are already laws on the books that require us to delete our members fax numbers when they so request, and thereby not send faxes to them. What more does the FCC want than that??? Thanks for listening.

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